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<u>PATENTEES</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
Wolfe	4,120,294	October 17, 1978
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The above-referenced documents are listed on Form PTO-1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them.

The documents listed above were cited in an Official Action issued in the Finnish priority application No. 20030598, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

Applicant is not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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